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A dozen new fall shades are represented in two qualities of decided merit—

Pebble Cheviot or Worsteds Cheviot either 50 inches wide, at \$1.00 a yard.

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Badger's Oriental Rug Sale.....

This morning we commence a sale of ORIENTAL RUGS. Over 400 beautiful rugs have just arrived, and to get you acquainted with them, and to show you we are the LOW-PRICED STORE, we invite you. We have divided them into lots, and the prices are as follows:

LOT No. 1...	\$2.15
LOT No. 2...	5.85
LOT No. 3...	9.45
LOT No. 4...	13.85
LOT No. 5...	17.60
LOT No. 6...	23.70
LOT No. 7...	28.90

India and Persian Carpets in this sale ranging in price from—

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All at one-fourth off.

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NEW KID GLOVES

German Kid, \$1.10 and \$1.25
French Kid, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and up
Agents for Alexandre Gloves.

Tucker's GLOVE STORE
19 EAST WASHINGTON STREET.

J. SMITH TALLEY TALKS

OPTIONS ON INDIANA COAL PROPERTIES HAVE BEEN RENEWED.

Another Conference Will Be Held in Chicago Shortly—Prospects for a Consolidation.

J. Smith Talley, of Terre Haute, says there is nothing in the story sent from Indianapolis Sunday night to the effect that John S. Bays and H. C. Thompson, of St. Louis, held a conference here in regard to the formation of the Indiana and Illinois consolidated coal companies. Mr. Talley, who is president of the Indiana Coal Operators' Association, and the prime mover in the effort to consolidate the ownership of Indiana mines into one company, says that he does not know Mr. Thompson by name, but that probably he and Mr. Bays were conferring about other matters than the consolidation project. The latter is in a fair way to be accomplished, the options on the properties in this State having been renewed from Aug. 31, when they expired, to a date in February. A meeting will be held in Chicago in a few days, when it will be decided if it is expedient to push the formation of the company and take over the properties at once or after the first of the year.

The price of coal at the mines was not advanced with the 1st of the month, as had been expected. During the summer some customers had special prices, lower than the rule, and these low prices have been withdrawn. It is believed there will be an advance before the end of this month of 10 or 15 cents at the mines. It is not probable that the price of coal will be higher than last, chiefly for the reason that since then the capacity of Indiana mines has been increased many thousands tons.

SOUSA AT THE FAIR.

Arrangements for Indianapolis People at the Four Concerts.

The State Board of Agriculture has completed its arrangements for the Sousa concert during state fair week. The band will appear four times, afternoon and evening of Wednesday and Thursday. The afternoon concerts will begin at 1:30 and the programme will be completed before the races begin. The evening programme will begin at 8 o'clock. For all these concerts the gates to the track and its infield will be open, so that Indianapolis people may get within easy hearing of the band in their carriages, and there will be no admission charged for vehicles. Charles Downing, secretary of the fair, says the many inquiries he is receiving indicate that immense crowds will go to the Sousa concerts, and this arrangement for vehicles has been made so that the pressure on the capacity of the grand stand, which seats 10,000, may be somewhat relieved. As soon as the Sousa concert ends each afternoon the race programme will begin, when the Indianapolis Military Band, with its thirty members, will give a concert, the musical numbers alternating with the events on the track. The Newsboys' Band is to spend the week at the fair, and a private exhibitor will have a concert band at its pavilion. The band concerts will be one of the fair's features.

Picnic at Greenwood Park.

The Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors celebrated their annual picnic at Greenwood Park yesterday. The address was delivered in the afternoon by J. G. Johnson, of Pendleton, Kan., national chief of the order. The fair and supper was served to the big crowd present and the evening was spent in games and dancing.

New Prices \$105 and up at Wulfsberg's

MR. DUNN'S FINANCIAL

ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN FINANCIAL MIDDLE TO COUNCIL.

The Latter Body Takes a Recess Until To-Night in Order to Get Further Information.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

CORRESPONDENCE WITH CONTROLLER DUNN INCLUDED.

A Treasury Balance That Disappeared in Thin Air—The Council's Routine Affairs.

Last night's meeting of the City Council was devoted chiefly to the question of granting of temporary loans. Owing to the modified affairs of the city it was necessary for the Council to take a recess of nearly an hour to allow City Controller Dunn to attempt to explain certain conditions to the finance committee.

In Mr. Dunn's first request to the Council for authority to make temporary loans in anticipation of the current revenues to pay the bills for the months of July, August and September he estimated that temporary loans would be needed as follows: For July, \$50,000; for August, \$40,000; for September, \$70,000—a total of \$160,000. The Council granted authority for the temporary loan of \$50,000 for July and also the request for \$40,000 for August. When the city controller made a request for an additional \$50,000 to pay July and August bills not set out in the loans authorized, and last night he submitted an ordinance authorizing a \$2,000 temporary loan for September bills in order that the city might not be in arrears for the month of September. His requests to date aggregate \$227,000, instead of \$160,000 made by him at first, which startled citizens of Indianapolis, who could not understand by what methods the city administration had run the city so deeply into debt.

MAY BE REDUCED.
But City Controller Dunn may have his estimates reduced, at least the recent request for a loan of \$50,000 in addition to the two other loans for July and August, as the finance committee is anxious to learn just where the money has gone before recommending the passage of an ordinance to prevent the city's credit from being impaired, as the present administration is so desirous of doing. The finance committee recommended last night that a recess be taken until to-night to further consider the request for a \$50,000 loan. It may be reduced to \$25,000, and the figures submitted by Controller Dunn may be set out on the basis on which the reduction will be made.

In Mr. Dunn's communication to the Council on Aug. 5 he stated that there was to the credit of the city a balance of \$35,900.53, which would be used in paying the city's bills. It is evident that he figured this balance to pay bills that have come in, but in his communication of Aug. 30 he omitted the treasury balance named and set out that there are still bills to be paid. The committee was at a loss to account for the discrepancy in the accounts and what became of the treasury balance. Mr. Dunn went before the committee last night while the Council was in recess and made the statement that the treasury balance had been used to pay bills, and not a dollar was left. He said that the bills there are bills left unpaid that will require \$50,000 in addition to the amounts that have been authorized for July and August.

THE TREASURY BALANCE.
The treasury balance that was expended in paying bills is gone and the bills have not yet been made a matter of public record, it is said. The members of the committee claimed that if the treasury balance of \$35,900.53 was used in paying bills there was no necessity for authorizing a loan to pay the bills again. Mr. Dunn claims, however, after he has worked out a plan to make the best possible showing out of a bad situation, that there are still bills to be paid that will require \$50,000 for July and August. Owing to the discrepancy in the figures the committee recommended a recess until this evening, when an additional report may be received from the controller in an effort to solve the puzzle. It is claimed that the city's officials are doing everything possible to prevent the true situation of the present financial condition from coming to the surface at this time, and the officials have gone so far, it is claimed, as to ask the heads of the various departments to stop payment on as many bills as possible, and in this way hope to meet the bills that have to be paid. The treasury balance, it is said, was expended to pay creditors who would not be put off any longer, but would the other hand, it is further claimed that the city officials have delayed the payment of a large number of bills by an unlawful whole lot on the Republican officials should the coming election prove disastrous to the Democrats.

COUNCIL ROUTINE AFFAIRS.
The ordinance to improve West street with asphalt did not come before the Council last night, as the committee on sewers, streets and alleys claimed it desired to get an opinion from the city attorney regarding the matter and had not been successful in time to report on the matter.

Mr. Crall introduced an ordinance to license transient merchants who solicit by samples orders for ladies' and children's dresses or men's attire, providing a license of \$25 a day for the privilege of soliciting such orders. A petition signed by a number of clothing stores and merchant tailors was presented with the ordinance.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

More Information Necessary, and Meeting Called for To-Night.

The Council finance committee at last night's session submitted the following report:—
The committee on finance having considered G. O. No. 1901, best leave to make the following statement pertaining thereto: Under date of Aug. 21 the following communication was received from the controller:—
"I have met my estimates for temporary loans made to meet current bills are too low, and at the next meeting of the Council I have an additional loan of \$50,000 to make an additional loan on Sept. 8 of from \$50,000 to \$90,000, the exact amount to be fixed by the Council. I have no doubt that every member of the Council will appreciate the importance of the city's credit when the facts are presented, and, of course, the finance committee should have any information it may desire in advance. I will hold myself in readiness to meet with the committee at any time and place it may desire in the intervening time, and likewise be ready to furnish any information I can to any member of the Council. If the finance committee would prefer to meet at this time on account of convenient access to books and papers, it will be at their disposal at any time."

LETTER TO CONTROLLER.
"On Aug. 29 the following letter was addressed to the controller:—
"Your note of the 21st inst., stating that your estimate for temporary loans, i. e., \$50,000 for July, \$40,000 for August and \$70,000 for September, was too low to meet the current bills, and that an additional sum of from \$50,000 to \$90,000 will be necessary, and asking immediate consideration of the same by the finance committee, with the view of final action by the Council at the next regular meeting of that body, has been received, and in reply beg to give assurance of my good offices, as a member of the committee and Council, to the end that the credit of the city be fully protected and its just debts promptly liquidated."

Having in mind the recent caucus letter addressed to you, asking that hereafter

itemized statements of indebtedness accompany future recommendations for temporary loans, I would ask that you furnish the finance committee with a transcript of bills due and to become due requiring liquidation as per your letter, believing that with full information as to whom payable, the purpose thereof and the amount of each bill, the work of the committee would be greatly facilitated and make possible the granting of your request that the committee take action on a basis of the receipt by the Council and subsequent reference to the committee by that body, and the unanimous consent of the Council for its immediate consideration. Section 3, Rule 2, pertaining to ordinances, reading in part as follows:—
"No ordinance shall be passed upon the day of its introduction, except by unanimous consent."

Controller Dunn, in a letter to the finance committee of the Council on Aug. 30, said: "In compliance with your request of date of Aug. 29 I would say that the vouchers now held by me on July accounts for lack of funds are as follows:—
—Department of Public Health—
Kothe, Wells & Bauer..... \$27.98
Louis E. Haag..... 97.23
New York store..... 159.35
Indianapolis Drug Company..... 92.50
Kothe, Wells & Bauer..... 173.59
Bernard Kling..... 138.45
Columbus Butter Company..... 138.00
James L. Keach..... 102.53
H. W. Miller..... 44.45
Consumers' Ice Company..... 170.91
Indianapolis Water Company..... 170.91
A. Kiefer Drug Company..... 50.94
Total..... \$1,504.72

—Department of Public Safety—
Indianapolis Gas Company..... \$88.50
Indiana Bell Telephone Company..... 44.75
K. Munter..... 725.00
Sentinel Printing Company..... 96.90
Burdial Company..... 128.42
Daniel Stewart Company..... 44.38
New Telephone Company..... 119.50
New Telephone Company..... 119.50
Total..... \$1,338.73

—Department of Public Works—
Indianapolis Light and Power Co., \$8,752.05
Charles H. Stuckmeyer..... 6,713.61
Rust, Kennington & Co..... 5,689.54
Total..... \$21,135.20

—Department of Public Parks—
August Wacker..... \$275.00
Wabash bridge and iron works..... 4,216.62
August Wacker..... 440.00
August Wacker..... 275.00
Total..... \$5,006.62

"The bills coming due Sept. 1 are, as stated in the itemized list furnished at the meeting Aug. 5 and printed in the minutes for that date, except that park bills aggregating \$5,266.62 have been thrown forward with the July bills, and the weekly pay rolls, aggregating \$8,465, have been paid from current receipts."

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Amount required to meet August bills per statement of Aug. 5..... \$85,511.74
Less park bills thrown forward to July, per letter of Aug. 30..... 5,266.62
Shortage for July, per letter of Aug. 30..... \$80,245.12

Treasury balance per statement of Aug. 5..... \$35,900.53
Estimated receipts..... 11,000.00
Temporary loan authorized Aug. 15..... 40,000.00
Total..... \$86,900.53

Additional amount required to pay all bills..... \$22,344.59
In the request of the controller, dated Aug. 5, for authority to borrow \$40,000 to pay August bills, he submits the following statement to show the necessity therefor:—
"The amount needed to meet August bills, as reported by the several departments, and the revenues in prospect are as follows:—
Public Works..... \$20,317.48
Safety..... 23,312.24
Parks..... 21,616.00
Health..... 1,057.49
Law..... 10,100.00
Finance..... 1,238.32
Total..... \$88,641.21

ESTIMATED EXPENSES.
"This statement shows that the estimated expenditures of the various departments for August to be \$85,511.74, to which must be added July bills, \$29,185.27, unpaid, as per the controller's letter of Aug. 30, making a total of \$114,697.01, from which total must be deducted \$3,596.62, which amount is included in the controller's estimates for August, but brought forward and included in the amount (\$29,185.27) for July bills. The net liability, as per statement, therefore, is \$119,490.39, to meet which the following amounts are available, as per controller's statement:—
Treasury balance..... \$35,900.53
Estimated receipts for August..... 11,000.00
Temporary loan authorized Aug. 15..... 40,000.00
Total..... \$86,900.53

"This leaves the amount necessary to liquidate all bills, as per statement, furnished to the committee, to be \$22,586.58. From the figures furnished by the controller it would seem that \$22,586.58 is sufficient to liquidate all indebtedness referred to, and inasmuch as authority is requested at this time to make a temporary loan of \$50,000, it appears that either the controller is in error or the statement is misled as to the exact financial condition. In order that the city's credit may be fully protected and all bills due can be paid, your committee would recommend that the Council take a recess until 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Sept. 3, in order that the parent discrepancy may be reconciled by an additional report from the controller."

Taxable Property in the City.

Township Assessor Jefferson has prepared a statement for City Controller Dunn showing that the total taxable property in Indianapolis on which taxes will be levied for 1902 is as follows: Lots, \$56,590,355; improvements, \$37,427,400; personal property, \$24,179,389; total, \$118,197,144. The increase is largely due to the decision of the Circuit Court holding the mortgage exemption law invalid. The increase in taxes will bring more revenue to the city.

A HEALTHY INCREASE.

Postmaster McGinnis Pleased with Business of His Office.

The financial receipts of the postoffice for the past month were \$4,490.55, a gain over August of last year of \$6,490.13, or 17 per cent. Postmaster McGinnis is highly pleased with the showing of the office for the month and says that it indicates that Indianapolis business houses have had an unusually profitable summer trade. He expects each month to show a similar increase over the corresponding months of last year, and says that by April 1 the business of the year will have gone far beyond the \$50,000 mark.

Emmett Yates and Fred Ernst were appointed to the regular force of mail carriers.

"ALF" PERDUE IS INSANE.

A Commission Decides to Send Him to the Hospital.

Albert Perdue, commonly known as "Alf" Perdue and "Governor," was yesterday adjudged insane. He has been a familiar character around political conventions for years, claiming to be a candidate for various offices, and one year ago he declared his intention of running for Governor. He now imagines that he is a candidate for the presidency. When he learned that an insanity case would be held on him he protested and said he would not be a candidate if Governor Durbin would let him go. He thinks an inquiry and commitment to the hospital a scheme to shove him out of the city.

Candy Men Have a Meeting.

The members of the Indiana Candy Manufacturers' Association met with the retail

A SUGGESTION OF THE PURCHASING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE BARGAIN BASEMENT TUESDAY

Bedspreads, small lot of slightly soiled Spreads, go at, each..... 47c
Bedspreads, sample line from factory, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.65 Spreads go in this lot, each..... 98c
Feather Pillows, 18x18, mixed feathers, fine cambric covering, each..... 25c
Machine Oil, best grade, bottle..... 3c

Bleached Table Damask, 2 yards wide, imported linen, Basement, yard..... 50c
Towels, big lot from factory, bleached, bath, cotton huck and cotton honeycomb, Basement, each..... 5c
Cotton Batting for comforts, good clean cotton, will unwind easily, while the lot lasts, yard..... 4c

Towels, linen huck, extra heavy grade, big size, Basement, each..... 9c
Thread, white only, none to dealers, 12 spools for..... 5c
American pins, good points, 5 papers for..... 5c
Towelings, heavy all-linen Toweling, while the lot lasts, yard..... 7c

New Printed Flannels, choice styles, factory remnants, yard..... 10c
Dress Shields, strictly seamless stockinet, pair..... 4c
Spool Silk, 50-yard spools, all colors and black, spool..... 2c
Tape Measures, 60 inches long, each..... 1c

WASSON'S Your Carpet and Drapery Trade

Is of the utmost importance to us. We want it. We've bought this tremendous fall stock in the hope of getting it. Satisfactory service in the items of making and laying carpets, designing and placing Draperies may influence you. Our people know the Carpet and Drapery business from end to end. We will figure with you, measure your rooms, make estimates. If in every way satisfied you will buy—if not, then no sale. This big department ought to be of service to you.

A BIG SAVING TO BUY CARPETS AND DRAPERIES NOW

Forty pieces strictly all-wool extra super Ingrain Carpets, new fall styles and colors, our regular 70c and 75c quality, special September starter, made, laid and lined free..... 57c
Ten patterns of the handsome half-wool Union Ingrain Carpet made, worth 50c, go this special September starter, made, laid and lined free at..... 39c
Columbia Brussels, our own goods, a heavy, yard-wide, double-faced carpet, worth \$1.10, special September starter, made, laid and lined free, at..... 85c
Another big invoice of high-grade Tapestry Brussels, borders to match, all strictly new fall styles, room and rug patterns, regular price \$1, special September starter, made, laid and lined free..... 79c
25 patterns extra close pile highest grade Wilton Velvets, borders to match, strictly new fall patterns, colors and designs, regular price \$1.50, special September starter, made, laid and lined free..... 98c
300 pairs three-yard Chamber Curtains, wide tape-edge ruffles, washable lappet mulls, pair..... 50c
50 new fall style Axminster Rugs, size 30x60, floral patterns, regular price \$2.95, special September starter..... \$2.23

Carpet-size Rugs to fit any floor or space; Saxony Axminster Rug, 9x12, in floral and Oriental designs, regular price, \$27.50, special September starter..... \$21.60
Saxony Axminster Rug, 8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in., in floral and Oriental designs, regular price \$25, special September starter..... \$18.50
50 best 5-frame Body Brussels Carpet-size Rugs, 9x12ft., Medallion centers, all new fall patterns, regular price \$27.50, special September starter..... \$21.60
35 best 5-frame Body Brussels Rugs, 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in., Medallion centers, all new fall patterns, regular price \$22.50, special September starter..... \$19.60
Another big shipment just received of these 9x12 feet extra quality Tapestry Brussels Rugs, Oriental patterns and colors, regular price \$18, special September starter..... \$15.00
100 Nubia Wilton Rugs, hearth size, new fall patterns, new colors and designs, regular price \$1.98, special September starter..... \$1.23
15 patterns Tapestry Brussels, with borders to match, choice fall patterns in floral and Oriental designs, regular price 90c, special September starter, made, laid and lined free..... 69c

60 new fall style Axminster Rugs, size 30x72, floral patterns, regular price \$3.98, special September starter..... \$3.23
Five styles Nottingham Curtains, 50 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, patent overlapped edges, strong rear guard, plain centers of Tuscan, plain or Point d'Esprit net, narrow borders, with three to five inches insertions, very close Taberburg copies, pair..... \$1.50
Arabian Curtains, built on extra quality cable net, not ecru, but real Arabian color, we are showing 4 new styles at, pair..... \$5.00
Real Saxony Brussels net, Tambour Duchess Lace, French Point and Renaissance Parlor Curtains, rare patterns, superior quality, entirely new designs, 25 patterns, pair..... \$12.50
100 styles fast-colored Cretonnes, new, bright, yard wide..... .15
Box Couches, Skirt, Shirtwaist and Shoe Boxes made to order in our own inimitable style. We match any and all decorations; 150 patterns of satin ticking, cretonne, Daghestan and Hungarian cloths, from which to choose coverings.
Handsome assortment of 50-inch Tapestry, in stripes, cross stripes, plains and figures, for tailor-made portieres, \$1.00, 75c and..... .50

Sensational Sale of Bedding

And a sensation it certainly is—for every business day of last week found the department crowded with appreciative buyers. Positively the largest selection of Sheets, Cases, Blankets, Spreads and Pillows ever offered the Indiana trade.

PRICES ARE A FULL QUARTER UNDER THE USUAL

Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, factory remnants, yard..... 34c
Muslin, heavy Sea Island Unbleached, full yard wide, yard..... 34c
Cambric factory remnants, such as Hope, Old Glory, etc., yard..... 5c
Pillow Cases, 2-inch hem, made of fine pillow casing, 42x36, each..... 8c
Sheets, unbleached, 24x24 1/2 yards, unhemmed, each..... 35c
Pillow Cases, 42x36, such grades as Dwight Anchor, Pequot, Atlantic, etc., made of remnants of sheeting; choice each..... 10c

Sheets, bleached, 24x24 1/2, also unhemmed but fine grade, each..... 39c
Sheets, bleached, 24x24 1/2, Pepperell Mills, each..... 43c
Sheets, bleached, 24x24 1/2, the well-known Wasson's special, fine grade, each..... 55c
Blankets, white donet, fancy colored border, pair..... 39c
Blankets, full 10-4 size, gray only, each..... 22c
Blankets, 10-4, extra fine tealze down, extra fancy border, white and gray, pair..... 69c
Comforts, new lot will go on sale, extra size, fine silkoline, each..... \$1.50

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He Fell from His Seat While Driving a Team.

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BIG FOUR ROUTE.

Benton Harbor. \$4.00 Round Trip. Tuesday, Sept. 3.

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Excursion to Cincinnati and Return

Sunday, Sept. 8. Via Big Four Route. \$1.25 Round Trip.

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Saturday Night, Sept. 7.

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Two hundred bushels of peaches received today, including Heath Cling, O. M. Cling, Stump, Crawford and Crosby. Fresh from Brown county orchards. FREEMAN & TEN EICK, 20 W. Maryland.

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